

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's
First Set of Requests for Production of Documents and Interrogatories
to Vote Solar

Interrogatory:

1-9. Please explain whether and how Mr. Fitch considered reliability risks of not meeting customer load in his evaluation of the climate risks facing DEC and DEP.

Response:

Answer: Testimony submitted by Mr. Fitch identifies climate-related risks to the Companies' assets and operations, and assesses how the Companies characterize and manage those risks. Mr. Fitch expects that the Companies will manage reliability risks just as they manage all relevant business risks, in line with prudent business management. Mr. Fitch's testimony does not provide an analysis or conclusion on the Companies' management of reliability risks.